

6 December 1956

MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, SR/PP

SUBJECT : AECASSOWARY/2 Report

1. I was informed last night by AECASSOWARY/2 that on November 29th at or about 3p.m. one of his associates, a woman working for the ICEM (Inter-Governmental Committee for European Migration) saw and talked to four Russian officers who had certain parts of their uniform still on, and who were complaining about the fact that they were promised asylum in the U.S.A. but were now being shipped to Canada.
2. These four Russian officers were part of a group of 12 people who were flown by the ICEM from Vienna to Idelwild. This group consisted of only officers of the Hungarian and Soviet Armies and the members of this group were met by officials of the ICEM and by a number of other people (including interpreters) among whom was this associate of AECASSOWARY/2.
3. AECASSOWARY/2 and his associates have no further knowledge of the disposition of the entire group, and they are not aware whether or not they were actually flown to Canada or given asylum in the U.S.A.
4. The importance of the reported fact would imply the necessity for immediate and thorough investigation of the entire matter.

[ SR/PP ]

cc - Chief, SR/3

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